

## CHILD LABOR BILL IN DANGER

Kern Unable to Predict Senate's Course Regarding It

GALLINGER FAVORS THE MEASURE

Mr. La Follette Resumes Attack on the Naval Bill

Washington, July 21.—After conferences yesterday with President Wilson on the child labor bill, Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, said he was unable to predict whether an attempt would be made to pass the bill at this session of Congress.

"I favor remaining here until the measure is passed," he said. "A great many Democrats and some Republicans also take a similar view, but there is very active opposition."

"If the bill gets before the Senate, I have no doubt it would pass by a two-thirds vote."

The question will probably be considered by a Democratic caucus in a few days.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican floor leader, declared again in the Senate yesterday "that the minority favored the passage of the bill at the present session." He placed in the record telegrams he had received urging action.

The Senate yesterday continued its consideration of the naval bill with Senator LaFollette resuming his attack upon the measure. He reiterated his declaration that the proposed doubling of expenditures for military purposes had been actuated by selfish interests instead of patriotism and asserted that there was not a military, economic or political reason to warrant the proposed appropriation.

"The logic of the whole world situation is against the necessity for these proposed increases," he said. "The great nations of the world, with their devastation and exhaustion of resources in the past year, have made it impossible for them to become a menace to America."

During his speech Senator LaFollette turned to the Mexican situation and Senator Lewis, Democrat, asked if he stood with President Wilson against intervention in Mexico. "I sincerely hope," replied Senator LaFollette, "that the standard bearer of the Republican party in the coming campaign will not feel himself constrained to take the position that it is the duty of the government to put the flag of the United States behind investors in Mexico."

"President Wilson declared in his Detroit speech that he would not stand for that principle and he would not become the collecting agent of investors in Mexico. The American people, if the issue is made between the Republican candidate and Mr. Wilson on that proposition, will stand overwhelmingly by the president."

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0 (first game); Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3 (second game).

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh and Brooklyn, wet grounds.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, New York 0 (10 innings).

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 2.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	46	32	.590
Boston	41	33	.554
Philadelphia	42	34	.553
New York	38	40	.487
Pittsburgh	37	40	.479
Chicago	34	44	.435
St. Louis	40	46	.465
Cincinnati	35	50	.412

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2 (first game); Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 0 (second game).

At Washington—Washington 4, Chicago 3 (first game; 10 innings); Washington 2, Chicago 1 (second game).

At Boston—Detroit 3, Boston 2 (13 innings).

At New York—St. Louis 4, New York 2.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	50	36	.581
Boston	48	36	.571
Cleveland	48	38	.558
Washington	46	39	.541
Chicago	45	39	.536
Detroit	45	42	.517
St. Louis	37	48	.435
Philadelphia	19	59	.241

#### Vermont State League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlington	4	1	.800
Rutland	3	2	.600
Barre	2	3	.400
Montpelier	1	4	.200

#### Games Saturday.

Barre and Burlington at Burlington; Rutland and Montpelier at Intercity park.

#### No National Epidemic.

Washington, July 21.—The public health service regards danger of a national epidemic of infantile paralysis over State boards of health throughout the country have reported themselves able to combat any appearance of the disease.

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### TO TRADE HERZOG FOR MATHEWSON

Killifer, Roush and McKechnie Also to Figure in Big Cincinnati-New York Deal.

Cincinnati, O., July 21.—President Herrmann announced yesterday that he had agreed with President Harry Hempstead and Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals to trade Charles Herzog, manager of the Reds, and Outfielder Wade Killifer to the Giants for Christy Mathewson, Outfielder Roush and Infielder McKechnie. It was said that if Herzog acquiesced to the trade Mathewson would arrive here to-day to take up the managerial duties of the club.

#### BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Still a game behind the Yanks. With a little more of the old pep the Red Sox would have been where the Yankees now are.

The Red Sox tamed the Tigers in their first game but the Tigers got sweet revenge in the second contest, dragging the Sox back into their den.

Konetchy is slowly regaining his old-time form at the bat. In Wednesday's game he hit for three mighty wallops out of five times up.

James Bluejacket, who was recently sold to Cincinnati by the Bloomington, Ill., team and subsequently sent back to them, was turned over yesterday to Milwaukee on a conditional agreement.

Sam Crawford was given a hearty welcome by the fans in the two games on Wednesday, he being used as a pinch hit-

ter in both contests and making good in the second.

Ty Cobb was peeved in Wednesday's game when Mays mugged his rap and losing him at first, the play being called an error instead of a hit. It's the mighty hit that Cobb is looking for, and he is showing as much fight for them this season as ever.

Wild Bill Donovan lost another star in Wednesday's second game when High wrenched his ankle in coming after a fly, which will put him out of the game for several days.

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### MEXICAN STORES CLOSE THEIR DOORS AS A PROTEST

Say They Cannot Do Business at Profit at Silver Exchange Rate Fixed by Government.

Chihuahua City, July 21.—Virtually all merchants here closed their doors yesterday, asserting that they could no longer continue to do business at a profit at the silver exchange rate fixed by the authorities of the de facto government. Francisco Trevino, civil governor of Chihuahua, called a mass meeting at which the merchants appointed a committee to place their complaints before the national monetary commission in Mexico City.

Pending a decision from the commission, however, the shops must remain open, the governor ordered.



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#### Iowa's Wealth is Staggering.

In the July American Magazine Herbert Quick says:

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#### No Place for Good Man.

A Denver man tells of one westerner's opinion of the East. It appears that this man had occasion to visit New York, a city he had never seen. He remained for

a week or two longer than he had expected, and, in writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said: "New York City is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted."

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